

28 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL ESTIMATES
THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION
THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH AND REPORTS ✓
THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION
THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE

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SUBJECT: Attached Draft Memorandum Concerning [REDACTED]

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1. As a result of recent controversy on our relations with the [REDACTED] particularly in the field of national intelligence, DD/I asked me to prepare a draft of a memorandum that might be used by the Director with the IAC, or conceivably as a NSC Staff Study if the matter should be discussed at that level. It is DD/I's belief that it is necessary to take the broadest possible look and to put before the IAC and/or NSC certain basic considerations that appear now to be obscured or taken for granted.

2. Therefore, your comments on this draft are requested. In a number of instances, I have indicated in the margin specific offices that would wish to comment or that would be asked to supply facts. However, please do not feel in the least limited by these notations.

3. It is most unlikely that there will be any action on this prior to the departure of DCI and DD/I about 1 August. However, DD/I has asked that I get the draft as far advanced as possible before leaving myself on 3 August. Therefore, I would much appreciate your comment by Monday, 3 August. Thereafter, it may be useful to have a general meeting.

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CIA Board Assistant
NSC Planning Board

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